

Town of Brookline Massachusetts

SELECT BOARD'S CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

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August 24, 2020 6-7:30 pm

To be held remotely via Zoom; registration required.

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Times are approximate; items may be taken out of order. Hyperlinks to materials are underlined below.

Nancy Heller will be chairing this meeting.

- 6:00 Approve <u>July 27th meeting minutes</u>
- 6:05 Further discussion and vote on a <u>Black Lives Matter statement</u> and related actions moving forward
- 6:30 Discussion and potential recommendations to the Select Board prior to the Select Board's September 3rd meeting (and Fall Town Meeting Warrant Article deadline) regarding the <u>request by Lisa Cunningham, Cora Weissbourd, and Jesse Gray</u> to:
 - (i) File a Home Rule Petition for the legislature to approve Warrant Article 21, voted favorably at last Fall Town Meeting, but not approved by the Attorney General (AG).

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- (ii) Ask staff to incorporate, as soon as possible, building electrification and other specific sustainability measures (e.g., solar, passive house) explicitly into the review criteria for Major Impact Projects.
- (iii) Through a zoning by-law amendment or equivalent measure, take the AG's guidance to achieve the original policy goal of Warrant Article 21 by incentivizing for building electrification.
- 7:15 Staff & SBCAC member updates, as time allows, including:
 - Sep. 28th SBCAC meeting to include voting for non-Select Board member Co-Chair of SBCAC
 - Staff updates on adopting the <u>Property Assessed Clean Energy</u> (PACE Program) in Brookline
 - Staff updates on Power Purchase Agreement for solar panels at the Brookline High School, Ridley School, Kirrane Aquatics Center, and Runkle School – <u>Letter of Intent voted by the Select Board</u> on Aug. 11th; public hearing scheduled for Sep. 7th – related materials for public hearing will be added by August 21st at https://www.brooklinema.gov/1467
- 7:25 Other business, if any.